

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

**ABRAHAM & VENEKLASSEN JOINT  
VENTURE, ABRAHAM EQUINE, INC.,  
and JASON ABRAHAM,**

Plaintiffs,

V.

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE  
ASSOCIATION,

**Defendant.**



















**No. 02:12-cv-00103-J**

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Defendant, AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION (“AQHA”), by and through its attorneys, respectfully files this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4 and shows as follows:

1. On August 22, 2013, final judgment was entered against Defendant in this cause. The Final Judgment ordered both equitable relief and payment of attorney fees in favor of the Plaintiffs.
2. Defendant hereby gives written Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from said final judgment.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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